

Dy CM reviews Flood Situation, Relief and Restoration Measures in Poonch

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Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, today visited Poonch and chaired a high-level review meeting with senior district and sectoral officers to assess the prevailing flood situation, relief and rehabilitation measures, and restoration of essential services in the flood-affected areas of the district.

The meeting was attended by Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Science & Technology, Satish Sharma, MLA Haveli Ajaz Ahmed Jan, MLA Surankote, Choudhary Akram, District Development Commissioner Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma, besides senior district and sectoral officers. The Director, PMGSY, and other senior officers participated in the meeting through virtual mode.

The meeting focused on reviewing flood preparedness, relief and rehabilitation measures, restoration of damaged infrastructure and the overall situation in areas affected by recent heavy rains and flash floods.

During the meeting, the Deputy Chief Minister reviewed the functioning and preparedness of various departments, including PWD (R&B), Jal Shakti, Health,



JPDCL, Irrigation & Flood Control, Food & Civil Supplies, Disaster Management, Education, Agriculture, Horticulture, PMGSY, Animal and Sheep Husbandry.

The District Development Commissioner, Poonch, briefed the Deputy Chief Minister about the arrangements made by the district administration for the establishment of relief camps, accommodation of affected persons and availability of essential supplies. He also apprised the meeting about the extent of damage to roads and bridges, water supply schemes, power feeders, irrigation khuls, school buildings, residential houses, agricultural and other land, besides the restoration measures being undertaken by various departments.

Surinder Choudhary appreciated the efforts of the Deputy Commissioner and the district administration

teams in managing the situation arising out of the recent flash floods. He directed the District Development Commissioner and all concerned departments to work with utmost dedication and ensure that the public does not face any inconvenience. He stressed upon providing the best possible services to the people and ensuring speedy restoration of essential infrastructure.

The Deputy Chief Minister directed the concerned agencies to undertake restoration works on priority, ensure proper maintenance of roads, fill potholes and ensure an effective drainage system. He emphasized strict adherence to quality standards and timelines in all developmental and restoration works.

Satish Sharma assured the affected people of all possible support from the Government and directed the Border Roads Organisa-

tion (BRO) to ensure proper maintenance and restoration of roads. He also expressed solidarity with the families who lost their loved ones in the recent flash floods and conveyed his condolences to the bereaved.

MLA Haveli raised various issues related to damaged roads and apprised the Deputy Chief Minister of the extent of damage in his constituency.

MLA Surankote called for immediate temporary restoration of affected areas and enhancement of compensation for the affected people.

The Deputy Chief Minister reiterated that all departments must work with dedication, coordination and a sense of urgency to ensure timely relief, restoration and rehabilitation, while safeguarding the interests of the people affected by the recent natural calamity.

Sat meets Rajnath, presses for 'First Village' Transformation, other border issues

NEW DELHI, JULY 22: J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma called on Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi to discuss a wide range of critical issues, with a definitive focus on national security, border infrastructure, and the welfare of border residents.

During the meeting, Sat Sharma presented a detailed ground report highlighting the hardships faced by families living along the International Border (IB) and the Line of Control (LoC). He emphasized the urgent need for strengthening protective infrastructure, including the upgrade and maintenance of community and individual bunkers.

Sharma forcefully raised the long-pending issue of land compensation for border residents whose properties have been utilized by defense forces or other agencies for infrastructure



building and strategic operations. He urged the Defense Minister to ensure immediate, fair compensation, delivering long-overdue justice to those who have sacrificed their livelihoods in the national interest.

Sat Sharma strongly appreciated the decisive leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Defense Ministry. He asserted that the Modi government has fundamentally transformed the security landscape of Jammu & Kashmir by replacing past vulnerabilities with a policy of zero tolerance against terrorism,

paving the way for unprecedented development and regional stability.

Sharma, championing the Centre's flagship vision, pressed for the accelerated development of border villages, stating they must be treated as the country's "first villages." He noted that robust infrastructure, connectivity, and livelihood opportunities are essential to fortifying national security from the grassroots.

Launching a sharp political attack on the opposition, Sharma contrasted the Modi government's proac-

tive welfare measures with the neglect of previous regimes. He stated that past governments remembered border populations only during times of crisis, completely abandoning their long-term development. He reaffirmed that the BJP remains unyielding in its "Nation First" principle, serving as a powerful voice for Jammu & Kashmir's front-line defenders.

Rajnath Singh gave a patient hearing to all points and assured Sharma that issues regarding bunkers and land compensation would be examined sympathetically. Mirroring the government's hands-on approach, Singh assured that he will soon consider a visit to J&K's border areas to interact directly with residents and security personnel, reviewing ground realities firsthand. He expressed absolute confidence that J&K is on an irreversible path toward lasting peace and comprehensive integration.

DC Budgam visits Jhelum embankment at Zonipora, reviews flood preparedness

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Deputy Commissioner Budgam, Athar Aamir Khan, today visited the Jhelum embankment at Zonipora, Rakh Shalina, to review flood preparedness and precautionary measures following incessant rainfall.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the preparedness of the concerned departments and directed officers to remain on high alert, ensure round-the-clock monitoring of the embankment, and maintain close coordination for timely response to any eventuality. He stressed the importance of taking all necessary preventive measures to safeguard lives and property and instructed the concerned departments to remain fully equipped with men, machinery and other essential resources.

The Deputy Commissioner also interacted with local residents and assured them that the district ad-



ministration is closely monitoring the situation and taking all necessary steps to ensure public safety. He urged the public to remain vigilant and cooperate with the administration.

The DC further directed the concerned departments to ensure uninterrupted irrigation facilities for farmers and advised people not to

place irrigation pipes beneath the embankment, as it could weaken its structural stability.

He instructed officers to take stringent action against offenders and ensure strengthening of embankments.

Among others, Additional District Development Commissioner Budgam, Vivek

Agarwal; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Taufeeq Ahmad Gazi; Chief Planning Officer; Superintending Engineers; Executive Engineers of various engineering departments; the concerned Tehsildar; and other district officers accompanied the Deputy Commissioner during the visit.



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject: Selection of candidates for the post of Lecturer Botany in School Education Department.

NOTICE

In pursuance of the recommendations received from the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission, Solina, Srinagar, for appointment as Lecturers in Botany in the School Education Department vide Letter No. PSC/DR/Botany/SED/2024(7827586) dated 08-07-2026, the following candidates are hereby directed to submit their valid E-Mail ID and Mobile Number in the School Education Department, (Gazetted Section) Civil Secretariat, Srinagar in person or on E-Mail ID: school-edu@jk.gov.in within a period of fifteen (15) days positively, for uploading their verification rolls on the Employees Verification System (EVS):

S.No.	Name	Parentage	Address
1	Anees un Nisa	Gulzar Ahmad Bhat	169 Trigam Devsar Kulgam
2	Wajahat Rashid Mir	Ab Rashid Mir	05 Dardpora Thandipora Kralpora
3	Junaid Ahmad Magray	Khazir Mohammad Magray	062 Sharai Tangmarg
4	Tasir Iqbal	Mohd Iqbal	26 Pranoo Doda
5	Mohammad Urfan	Mohammad Shaffi	64 Barmota Bani
6	Subzar Ahmad Nanda	Gul Mohd Nanda	198 Nanda Pora Khanabal Anantnag
7	Aehsan Ul Haq	Ghulam Qadir Dar	22 Gowharpora Chadoora
8	Aadil Farooq War	Farooq Ahmad War	200 Dar Mohalla Ogmuna Kunzer Kawarhama
9	Mohammad Lateef Lone	Shabir Ahmad Lone	Ladedanow Astan Mohalla Shopian
10	Zahid Yaqoob Bhat	Mohd Yaqoob Bhat	343 Vehil Shopian
11	Irshad Ahmad Sofi	Gh Nabi Sofi	0363 Mazhama Magam
12	Kausar Rashid	Ab Rashid Shah	153 Panzgam Kupwara
13	Rabia Nazir	Nazir Ahmad Sofi	16 Brar Bandipora
14	Mohd Saleem Wani	Abdul Rashi Wani	19 Satdium Colony Baramulla
15	Riayaz Ahmad Dar	Mohd Shafi Dar	39 Nagam Kokernag
16	Mohd Saleem	Manzoor Ahmad	Vill-Gurrekrah Balla W.No. 2, Bakka Bhalessa Gandoh
17	Imtiyaz Ahmad Sheikh	Mohd Akbar Sheikh	11-C Hatahran Soibugh Budgam
18	Abid Bashir Sofi	Bashir Ahmad Sofi	45 Khranihama Lar
19	Nayeema Jan	Mohd Ashraf Tali	103 Daramdora Keegam
20	Pratibha Lalotra	Kuldip Singh	NA Garhi Near Shiv Mandir Rehmbal
21	Mohammad Aadil Dar	Abdul Rashid Dar	HP 13 Hanjipora Hygam Sopore Khoie
22	Wasim Sajad Malik	Hakam Din Malik	06 Thatarkha Gool
23	Arjumand Bashir	Bashir Ahmad Mir	NA Guridraman Lamoo
24	Aroosa Jan Mattoo	Mohd Hussain Mattoo	Passerkoot Inderwal Chhatroo
25	Abid Hussain Wani	Mohammad Abdulla Wani	68 Laddi Sallar
26	Tanveer Ahmad Mir	Mohd Abdullah Mir	151 Shareenabad Baramulla
27	Neha Devi	Anchal Ram	Laxmi Chowk Shiva Nagar Ward No. 16
28	Manisha Kumar	Babu Ram	W.No. 16, Upper Shiva Nagar Kathua
29	Pardeep Kumar	Shanker Dass	Badhole Ramnagar, Udhampur
30	Ashmita	Hem Raj	Lower Dharmal Muthi Jammu
31	Taufeed Ahmed Raza	Farooq Ahmed	359 Village Shajroo Mahore
32	Irshad Ahmad Lone	Nazir Ahmad Lone	Jawdara Tulail Gurez
33	Fariha Chowdhary	Faryad Ahmad	Jallabad Sunjwan Bahu Jammu
34	Poonam	Hem Raj Pakhru	Village- Chaloge Chaloge Bani
35	Tahir Mehmood	Mohd Sadiq	20 Nadian Darhal
36	Sajjad Hussain Shah	Aziz Hussain Shah	Salwah BP Osalwahm Endhar
37	Zayaqat Ali	Hussain Alam	VPO Muradpur Rajouri
38	Anita Sharma	Nobat Ram Sharma	Bhajwal Sunderbani
39	Preeti Sharma	Tulsi Dass	36 Vill- Dhrooth Bajwal Sunderbani
40	Shivangi Kochhar	Rajesh Kumar	Bakhar Siot
41	Udhay Sharma	Roshan Lal	Village- Platan Khour
42	Saman Zahra Naqvi	Saleem Shah	190 Gohlad Mendhar
43	Arti Manhas	Yash Karan Singh	Vill- Sarwal, Pargwal
44	Mohd Umar Kumar	Ab Samad Kumar	74 Zewan Pantha Chowk
45	Shikha Choudhary	Tarsem Singh Choudhary	02 Panjotot Pallanwala Khour
46	Pankaj Kumar	Bodh Raj	04 Pallan Dhralata Billawar
47	Razia Hussain	Gh. Hassan Hajam	188/B Chambagund Pahloo
48	Mubariz Javed	Javed Iqbal	108 Vasakdera, Bhaderwah
49	Sumit Kumar	Krishan Chand	Village- Shaie Arnora, PO- Ghat, Doda
50	Priyanka Rakwal	Suresh Kumar	Jangalwar Rehri Pul Doda
51	Prinka Jasrotia	Sawarn Singh	Barwal Kathua
52	Khushboo Mehraj	Mehraj U Din Misger	Hazratbal Payeen Anantnag

Note: The column of Fir name, Middle name, Last name and surname needs to be filled up as per the name of the applicant and in case of absence of any title, the same shall be left blan instead of writing NA.

No: Edu-Lect/126/2026-01-(7770665)

Dated: 21-07-2026

Sd/-
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Under Secretary to the Government,
School Education Department.

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Subject: Tentative Seniority list of Assistant Engineers of Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA), Science & Technology Department.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas; various Engineers were deputed to JAKEDA from different departments including PW(R&B) Department by virtue of various Government orders issued from time to time; and Whereas; with the approval of Governing Body, some of the Engineers belonging to various departments; who were on deputation to JAKEDA were formally declared as members of JAKEDA Service in terms of Government Order No. 23-ST of 2018 dated 13.06.2018, and

Whereas; despite their absorption into the JAKEDA Service, their lien continued to remain with their parent departments, as the necessary orders for termination of lien were not issued by their parent departments, which has resulted in delay in issuance of seniority lists, so far; and

Whereas; the matter was taken up with their parent departments for furnishing consent/concurrence regarding termination of lien in respect of these engineers; enabling their appropriate consideration for the fixation of seniority and subsequent career progression within the Science & Technology Department; and

Whereas; after, correspondences with the parent departments and after furnishing clarifications to the observations raised by them, the PW(R&B) Department vide Office Memorandum dated 17.06.2026, has expressed its consent/concurrence/ no objection to the absorption of Er. Niyaz Ahmad Bhat in JAKEDA with effect from 13.06.2018, i.e., the date from which the officer was included in the initial constitution of the Jammu & Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA); and

Whereas; consequent upon the termination of lien by the Public Works (R&B) Department, the services of Er. Niyaz Ahmad Bhat, Assistant Engineer, JAKEDA, have attained finality in JAKEDA; and

Now, therefore, a tentative seniority list of Assistant Engineers of Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA), as it stood on 01.07.2026, is hereby notified for information of all the concerned as under:

S. No.	Name of the Engineer	D.O.B	Qualification	Date of Initial Appointment	Date of absorption in the JAKEDA
1	Mr. Niyaz Ahmad Bhat	25.11.1984	M.Tech (Structural Engineering)	17-09-2009	13-06-2018

Any person aggrieved with the position so assigned to him in the seniority list or the details vis-a-vis his date of birth, objection(s)/representation(s), along with documentary evidence, within a period of 15 may file his/her days from the date of issuance of the seniority list. No objection, whatsoever, shall be entertained after the expiry of stipulated time period. The date of birth recorded in the seniority list shall be subject to further verification from the service book/matriculation certificate of the concerned officer.

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Dated: 15-07-2026

DIP/J-6392/26 Dated: 22-07-2026

Sd/-
(Feroz Ahmad)

Under Secretary to the Government